

Justice Reinvestment Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 10, 2023
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Dorothy Lennig, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services

Meeting Goals and Objectives

- GOCPYVS
 - JRA Overview
 - PIGF Overview
- Member Updates
 - Upcoming Events
- Open Discussion and Next Steps

GOCPYVS Updates

Justice Reinvestment Act & Performance Incentive
Grant Fund



Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI)

OVERVIEW

The Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) is a nationwide, data-driven approach to improve public safety, reduce corrections spending, and reinvest savings in strategies that decrease crime and reduce recidivism.

JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT (CHAPTER 515)

Governor Hogan enacted the Justice Reinvestment Act in 2016, which works to hold individual offenders accountable for their actions, and the Maryland government accountable to spend tax dollars wisely to build better public safety.

JRA throughout Maryland emphasizes treatment for those struggling with addiction, the opportunity to elevate the voices of victims, community supervision through evidence-based practices, opportunities for ex-offenders, and the implementation of legislation through oversight mechanisms.

JUSTICE REINVESTMENT GOALS:

- Emphasizes treatment for those struggling with addiction
- Elevates the voices of victims of crime
- Strengthens community supervision through evidence-based practices
- Expands opportunities for ex-offenders
- Ensures implementation of legislation through oversight mechanisms

Performance Incentive Grant Fund (PIGF)

PIGF Goals:

- Reentry Programming and Services
- Behavioral Health Treatment and Services
- Support for Victims and Restitution Enhancements
- Training and Education
- Safe Alternatives to Incarceration
- Pretrial Services and Programming

Categories Funded:

- Contractual Services
- Equipment
- Operating Expenses
- Other
- Personnel

Eligible to Apply:

- Community-based nonprofit organizations
- Local government agencies
- Nonprofit organizations
- State and local courts
- State government agencies



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Justice Reinvestment Advisory Board

THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCLUDING STAKEHOLDERS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IN THE ANALYSIS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF JUSTICE REINVESTMENT INITIATIVES

The ED of GOCPYVS shall appoint members of the Advisory Board, subject to the approval of the chair of the board

Members of the Advisory Board Shall include:

- (I) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION;
 - (II) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE;
 - (III) A REPRESENTATIVE OF CASA DE MARYLAND;
 - (IV) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION;
 - (V) THE CHAIR OF THE CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE SECTION OF THE MARYLAND STATE BAR ASSOCIATION OR THE CHAIR'S DESIGNEE;
 - (VI) A REPRESENTATIVE OF VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE;
 - (VII) A REPRESENTATIVE OF VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT;
 - (VIII) A REPRESENTATIVE WITH CLINICAL EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE;
- LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., Governor Ch. 515 – 195 –
- (IX) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND RETAILERS ASSOCIATION;
 - (X) A REPRESENTATIVE OF AN ORGANIZATION WHOSE MISSION IS TO DEVELOP AND ADVOCATE FOR POLICIES AND PROGRAMS TO INCREASE THE SKILLS, JOB OPPORTUNITIES, AND INCOMES OF LOW-SKILL, LOW-INCOME WORKERS AND JOB SEEKERS;
 - (XI) A REPRESENTATIVE OF AN ORGANIZATION WHOSE MISSION IS TO ADVOCATE FOR EX-OFFENDERS;
 - (XII) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



THE PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE GRANT FUND (PIGF)

HISTORY

The Justice Reinvestment Act (JRA) is a data-driven approach used to improve public safety, reduce corrections spending, and reinvest savings in evidence-based strategies, to reduce crime and recidivism.

ELIGIBLE TO APPLY:

- Community Based Nonprofit Organizations
- Local Government Agencies
- Nonprofit Organizations
- State and Local Courts
- State Government Agencies

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Goal 1: Reentry Programming and Services (State & Local)

Goal 2: Behavioral Health Treatment, Resources, and Services (State & Local)

Goal 3: Support for Victims and Restitution Enhancements (State & Local)

Goal 4: Training and Education (State)

Goal 5: Alternatives to Incarceration (State & Local)

Goal 6: Pretrial Services and Programming (Local)

Local applicants will be given additional priority if the project design addresses the following populations:

- Incarcerated Women
- Incarcerated LGBTQ+ Individuals
- Incarcerated Parents
- Victims of Crime
- Justice Involved individuals in need of behavioral health programming
- Rural Communities

CATEGORIES FUNDED:

- Contractual Services
- Equipment
- Operating Expenses
- Personnel
- Other

DESCRIPTION:

- PIGF is a result of the reform savings generated by Maryland's JRA.
- JRA reforms are centered on safely reducing Maryland's prison population by:
 - Incorporating more evidence-based programming to improve reentry
 - Reduce impacts of incarceration on communities
 - Provide more resources to victims of crime
 - Connect nonviolent offenders with behavioral health needs to community support

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FY24 PIGF Updates

- 49 Awardees
 - 35 nonprofits
 - 12 local government
 - 2 state agencies
- Total Funds Granted
\$16.2 million

Goal	# of Applicants
Reentry Programming and Services	21
Behavioral Health Treatment, Resources, and Services	11
Support for Victim and Restitution Enhancements	13
Training and Education	0
Alternatives to Incarceration	4
Pretrial Services and Programming	0

FY24 PIGF Grantees per County

County	# Awards
Anne Arundel	5
Allegany	1
Baltimore	3
Baltimore City	12
Calvert	1
Carroll	2
Cecil	1
Charles	1
Frederick	1
Garrett	1

County	# Awards
Harford	2
Howard	1
Kent	1
Montgomery	2
Prince George's	3
Statewide	4
St. Mary's	1
Talbot	1
Washington	4
Wicomico	2

FY25 PIGF Priorities

- Incarcerated women;
- Incarcerated LGBTQ+ individuals;
- Incarcerated parents;
- Justice-involved individuals in need of behavioral health programming;
- Rural communities; and
- Victims of crime and restitution enhancements.

Member Updates

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME
PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND VICTIM SERVICES
PRESENTS THE:

JUSTICE REINVESTMENT REENTRY SIMULATION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023,
9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

100 COMMUNITY PLACE,
CROWNSVILLE, MD 21032

Are you interested in Reentry Programs & Current Policy?

Join us for an interactive reentry simulation
where participants must navigate the
challenges faced by people recently
released from incarceration.



REENTRY AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH/
PSN PROGRAM



Open Discussion

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Next Steps

- Next meeting will be held January 2024

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